



ITW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: William C. Batten

Serial No.: 10/767,145

Filed: January 29, 2004

Confirmation No.: 4626

For: **LOW COST GREASE REMOVAL SYSTEM (Divisional)**

Examiner: Christopher Upton

Art Unit: 1724

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2004, Applicant elects the invention of Group 1, namely claim 44 drawn to a grease removable assembly with a basket.

Examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard A. MacCord, Jr.

Registration No. 28,639

MacCord Mason PLLC

P. O. Box 2974

Greensboro, NC 27402

(336) 273-4422

Date: October 22, 2004

File No.: 2481-57A

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS DOCUMENT IS BEING
DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL
SERVICE AS FIRST-CLASS MAIL, IN AN ENVELOPE
ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O.
BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON OCTOBER
22, 2004

(Date of Deposit)

Christian E. Carter-Seyboth

Name of Depositor

Signature

October 22, 2004

Date of Signature